

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 696 without my signature.

I have previously vetoed bills with similar intentions in the past two years because I believe that California's current standards-aligned textbook adoption process ensures that classroom curriculum is rigorous, and research-based.

I continue to believe that California's students are best served when they receive the highest level of instructional quality, and therefore I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger